



# MINUTES SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

February 20, 2025 – 6:15 PM



Council Chambers, 50 Booster Field Drive, Whitesburg, Georgia 30185

### Elected Officials Present

Mayor, Amy Williford  
Councilmember, Lucy Gamble  
Councilmember, Donna Whitley  
Councilmember, Kim Arnell

### City Staff Present

Assistant City Clerk, Wendy Morris

The Mayor and City Council met for a Special Called Meeting on February 20, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Amy Williford at 6:15 pm.

- I. Invocation and pledge were completed at the public hearing prior to this Special-called meeting.
- II. **Citizen Comments & Discussion On Agenda Items:**
- III. **Business Session:**  
The purpose of these hearings is to gather public input regarding the City's intent to opt out of statewide adjusted base year ad valorem homestead exemption.  
**Motion By:** Councilmember Whitley to *OPT IN HB581*. **Second By:** Councilmember Arnell, **Motion Approved with NO objections.**
- IV. **Citizen Comments:** (Please state name & address; speaking limited to 3 minutes)  
No citizens were in attendance
- V. **Mayor/ Council/ City Staff comments**
- VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilmember Gamble made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m., Second By: Councilmember Whitley, Motion Approved with No Objections.

Amy R. Williford, Mayor

ATTEST: Clerk

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